

CARTER LAKE SAILING CLUB NEWSLETTER

FALL TO WINTER 2018



FROM THE HELM *Jackie Gurley, Commodore*



The 2018 sailing season has come to an end, and we can all look back at the accomplishments of the CLSC with satisfaction at a job well done! The year began with the building of the south slips, and with Mike Gurley's planning and organization, countless members and families stepped up to help with the construction. We truly all can take pride in those efforts. Dock put-in served as a culmination of the dock-building work and the official start of the sailing season.

The 59th Regatta was a success as the Club hosted the National Division Championship for the Santana Fleet. Chuck Crowley had only to ask, and members stepped forward to volunteer for the many tasks required when hosting such an event.

In July, Junior Sailing Camp provided 16 young sailors the opportunity to learn about and enjoy the sailing experience. Once again, under Mark Carvalho's leadership, members gave their time and efforts to make this a memorable and valuable experience for the kids.

John Heer organized a small but persistent group of racers throughout the season, and many new members tried out racing. John will present awards at the Fall Banquet.

Potlucks throughout the summer, both formal and impromptu, gave all of us the chance to kick back, eat good food, and enjoy the camaraderie. The E-Board hosted a chili Cook Off, Denise and Mike Pearson and Brian and Shelby and Brian Campbell hosted Cheeseburgers in Paradise, Nina and Todd Rogers brought us Italian Night, Cathy and Catriona Davis served up Irish fare, and Patty Davis and Danette Smith rounded out the season with Octoberfest.





FROM THE HELM *Jackie Gurley, Commodore ... continued*

Members navigated the challenges of low water, a long ramp, and a minimized storage space to complete the dock pull-out that ended the sailing season. John Clarkson at the same time organized work around the Clubhouse. Brian and Patty Davis and Alicia and Tony Seidling provided lunch for all the workers.

Since my tenure as Commodore is coming to an end, I want to thank all the officers and committee chairpersons on the EBoard who have made the commodore job doable. I could depend on Chuck Crowley, Mike Morgan, Susan Groeger, Nina Rogers, John Clarkson, John Heer, Jennifer Marlow, John Homan, Mark Carvalho, Steve Johnson, Todd Rogers, Cindy Klyn, Erik Nakos and Mike Gurley. They all give of their time when they really would rather just be sailing. I appreciate how each of these people step forward to keep the CLSC vibrant by continuing to give back to the club that has been meaningful to their lives and families.



Memories from the Gurley's return trip to Maine for a week long sail on the Schooner Ladona. Pictured: Brimstone Island (uninhabited) with Ladona in the background and Jackie's view from Four Hurricane Island, an historic site that now houses Outward Bound and Environmental studies for students at the Center for Science and Leadership.





SOCIAL *Jennifer Marlow*

The **Fall Banquet** is Saturday, November 17th at **Oskar Blues in Longmont**. We have the private, upstairs facility from **5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. There will be a live band playing downstairs starting at 8:00 pm. The menu will be served buffet style and includes the following:

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| Mini crab cakes and remoulade | Boudin and creole mustard |
| Chicken and Andouille jambalaya | Crawfish etouffee |
| Dirty rice | Collard greens |
| Slow smoked BBQ pork | Cole slaw |
| Banana pudding | Apple pie & fresh whipped cream |

Includes Soft drinks and tea

Adults dinners are \$45 per person. This includes tax, gratuity, beverages, and one “adult” drink ticket. A children's menu is available for \$7.50. Our deadline for final numbers has been extended to Wednesday, November 14th. Please get your payment to me as soon as possible!

This means that you must have pre-paid for the banquet . There will be no opportunity to pay at the door. Feel free to mail me a check made payable to: CLSC.



Hope to see you there!

My address for payment:

*Jennifer Marlow
7502 Matheson Drive
Fort Collins, CO 80525*

Oskar Blues:

*1555 S. Hover Road
Longmont, CO*

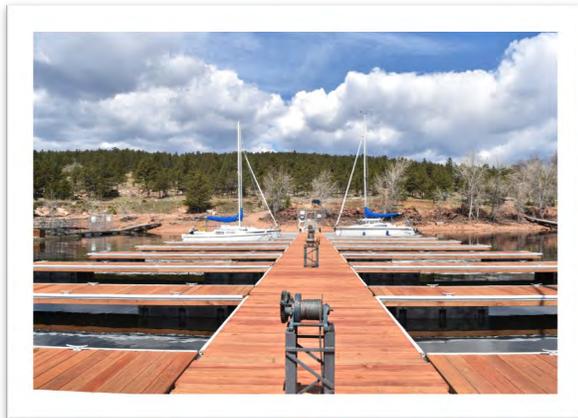




DOCK MEISTERS *Mike Gurley & Erik Nakos*

The season ended with the pulling of the docks on October 20th. The club had a successful day with few mishaps. One of the Chevrolet's winches gave out. The cause will need to be investigated and fixed by dock launch on March 23rd or 30th 2019. The docks had very little damage to them; as usual the club needs to replace some deck wood and cable over the winter. One major issue is replacing some of the winches and rebuilding others. This will be a large expense for the club. If you think you would like to tear one down and rebuild it, contact Erik.

The BOR is working in the parking lot this winter. Hopefully, this will not impact our repairs or spring launch. Rumor has it that 2019 is going to be an exceptional water year for the club.



In 2017 we started the replacement project for the south set of docks. The old docks were sold and moved to the marina. We started planning , floated a bond for some of the money, finished under budget and a week prior to dock launch in spring of this year. It took quite an effort of members to accomplish this. I know I had many

sleepless nights worrying about deliveries, costs, checking and double checking my estimates. Thanks to all who showed up in the cold, the snow, gave up personal time during the week and weekends to make this project happen.

On a personal note, this was my last year as committee chair of the docks. Jackie and I have been club members for 27 years. The majority of those years have been as dock meister or co-dock meister.

I am passing the wrench to Erik as Dock Meister. Good luck Erik!



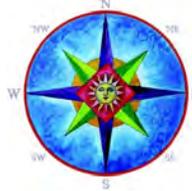
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MEMBERSHIP

Jan Poulson

Welcome to our newest 2018 members, Alisa and Tony Seidling. They volunteered for lunch duty on dock pull out. I hope you had a chance to meet them!



As the snow starts flying, I am looking to next sailing season. Please remember to submit a 2019 Application (posting to the website soon) and \$100 deposit by January 31 to keep your slip assignment. We have a wait list for slips next year. See you at the Banquet,
Jan



Jan & Ken Poulson sailing "Blue Lapis" on Carter

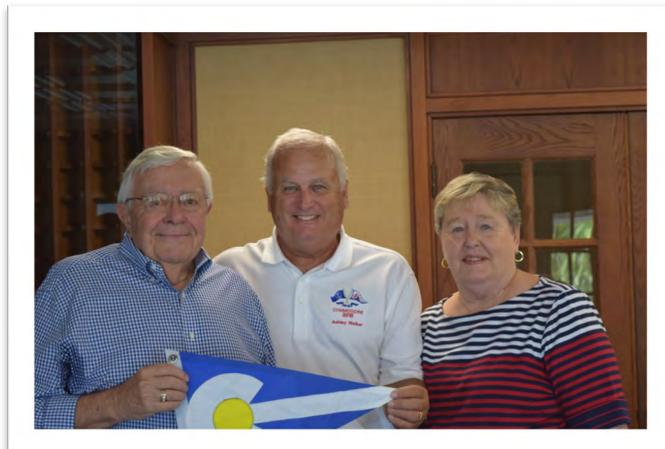




HISTORIANS

Jackie & Mike Gurley

In the last newsletter, I shared information about former CLSC members Frank and Sue Clements and their contact with me. In 1962, Frank was Commodore of the (then) Denver Sailing Club. They now reside in Seabrook, Texas and still have a fondness for sailing. I sent them a Burgee from the (now) Carter Lake Sailing Club that they presented to their current club, the Lakewood Yacht Club, in Clearlake, Texas. They reciprocated by sending me the LYC burgee. I presented it to the Club at the Labor Day potluck and it now hangs in the clubhouse. I look forward to sharing their memories of the Club from 60 years ago in future Historian Reports.



Frank and Sue Clements present the CLSC Burgee to the Lakewood Yacht Club Commodore Walker.



Jackie Gurley presented the LYC Burgee to the CLSC, September, 2018.





WHAT'S IN A NAME

Byline ... Andrea Mann

Liquid AS\$et\$, Hunter 28



Mike is in finances, so you can guess how this boat got its name. The better story, however is the name of their former boat, **deFender**. In 2004 there was an extraordinary windstorm on the lake that pushed north and south docks toward each other, situating deFender in such a way that it served as a breakwater for other boats in danger. It's stern acquired a hole just above the waterline in the process, but the boat was true to its name, defending the boats near it.



Seaglass, Catalina 22

Owned by Carl and Leslie Bader (and Yuki). Seaglass takes 30 to 40 years and sometimes as many as 100 years to acquire its beautiful texture and shape. The Baders chose this name for their beautiful older vessel knowing that with love and care it too would become brighter and smoother with time. It looks like their work is paying off.





REQUIEM FOR A BOOM TRUCK ... *sent in by Tim Gormley*



The club's old 1948 Princeton Dairy boom truck is 70 years old and has been officially retired from the CLSC. It put in many years of service at the club. Sometimes the oldest things work the best.

CHRISTENING CELEBRATIONS ON THE DOCKS



Andrea & Tom Mann celebrate KAIROS, their newly acquired Catalina 270, while Bev and Gary Weber also toast their "new to them" Catalina 22 christened Bevee Ann.



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Two shots of the foggy final race day on Carter Lake this season



*Joe Chinburg racing his FINN
and winning his division at the
FINN MASTERS!*





SUMMER SUNFISH WORKSHOP



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Aerial shot of the CLSC docks - courtesy of Jeremiah Sailer



Melissa & Chuck Crowley trekking on the shores of Maine and their deck view during a summer sail along the coast on the Schooner Ladona.





THIS WAS A GREAT SUMMER FOR JUNIOR SAILING!



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THANKS CHUCK CROWLEY, VC, FOR A GREAT OPEN REGATTA!



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While on their week-long sail off the coast of Maine, Mike Gurley and our Commodore, Jackie, are (shown above) in Port Clyde, on the St. George Peninsula. Middle shot of life on board the Schooner Ladona, as well as the prep for an amazing (and enviable) lobster bake on shore.



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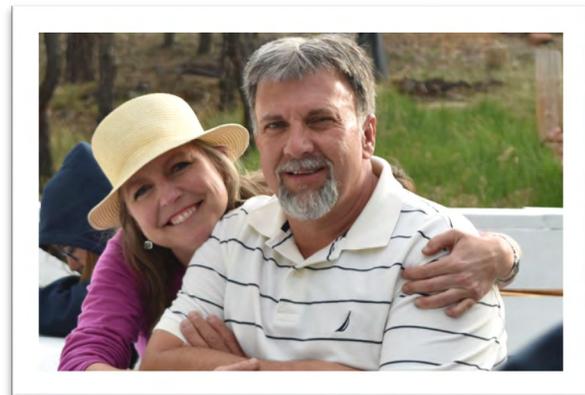
*Gary Perl shot this great pic of Victor Pinsker.
What a happy helmsman racing in foggy waters!*



*Returning members, Cheryl & Victor Hoisington
seen at the clubhouse.*



Deck shot during Italian Night



*Jennifer & Michael Marlow caught at a social
event at the clubhouse.*



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Best wishes to Paul Paxson for your continued recovery after a severe home accident this summer shortened your sailing season. We have missed you and Julie! The entire CLSC community anxiously awaits your return!



You can follow Paul's progress at: <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/paulpaxson>

Editor's note: Paul and Julie Paxson generously shared their wonderful photograph taken on Carter Lake that is used in the heading of our newsletters.

From the Editor:

Thanks to the many CLSC members who contributed photos, notes and articles for this final CLSC Newsletter issue for 2018. I appreciate your letting me tweak and wordsmith now and then! This is your publication, and having "you" in it is what makes it a fun read! So please continue to send along stories, photos and boat news to me at any time at:
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